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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 PRABHJIT SINGH,

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 WILLIAM P BARR, et al.,

13 Respondents.

Case No. C19-0940-RAJ-MAT

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
MOTION TO STAY AND ABEY

14 Petitioner initiated this 28 U.S.C. § 2241 immigration habeas action to obtain an emergency  
15 stay of removal and to challenge the procedures that led to the issuance of an expedited removal  
16 order against him. (Dkts. 1-2.) On June 17, 2019, the Court temporarily stayed his removal and  
17 ordered the Government to file a habeas return within 30 days. (Dkt. 3.) On July 12, 2019, the  
18 parties filed a stipulation and proposed order to stay and abey this action pending U.S. Citizenship  
19 and Immigration Services' ("USCIS") *de novo* review of the negative credible fear finding of  
20 petitioner. (Dkt. 4.) Based on the foregoing, the Court finds and ORDERS:

21 (1) The parties' stipulated motion to stay and abey (Dkt. 4) is GRANTED;

22 (2) This action is STAYED pending resolution of the administrative proceedings  
23 related to USCIS's *de novo* review of the negative credible fear finding of petitioner;

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1           (3)     The parties shall file a joint status report **within 21 days** of the resolution of the  
2 administrative proceedings related to the credible fear determination; and

3           (4)     The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order to the parties and to the Honorable  
4 Richard A. Jones.

5           Dated this 18th day of July, 2019.

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United States Magistrate Judge  
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